

Ernest Horn



MEDIAL
WRITING
BOOKS

H·W·SHAYLOR

G·H·SHATTUCK


SHORTER · COURSE

GINN · & · COMPANY

TBM

GENERAL DIRECTIONS

THE smaller books of the Medial Series, A, B, and C, are simple in arrangement and are especially adapted to the smaller desks often assigned to the younger pupils of the lower grades. Each book contains all the capitals, small letters, and figures in a great variety of combinations.



Teachers should require pupils to sit in good position, facing the desk, and near enough to place both arms upon it. Proper attention should be given to the manner of holding the pen. If the pen is held lightly between the first and second fingers and thumb, with the second finger dropped a little under, and the thumb placed against the holder nearly opposite the first joint of the forefinger, it will be found an easy matter to control the pen in the formation of the letters. Writing may be done by columns at first. A free use of the blackboard to illustrate form of letters, show manner of spacing, etc., will be found very helpful. The hand chart on the third page of cover will assist in this work. A little dry pen practice on the movement exercises will prove helpful in good penholding.

Attention should be given to uniformity in spacing, slant, and height of letters. Pale ink and weak lines should be avoided. Show pupils how to use the pen to prevent blotting and making too thick lines. Make the writing lesson as important as any other and the results will prove satisfactory.

Alice Asters are late flowers.



Alice Asters are late flowers.

Alice Asters are late flowers.

Alice Asters are late flowers.

Alice Asters are late flowers.

Alice Asters are late flowers.

Alice Asters are late flowers.

Alice Asters are late flowers.

Alice Asters are late flowers.

Alice Asters are late flowers.

Alice Asters are late flowers.



Boaz

Be just and fear not.

Boaz

Be just and fear not.

Boaz

Be just and fear not.

Boaz

Be just and fear not.

Boaz

Be just and fear not.

Boaz

Be just and fear not.

Boaz

Be just and fear not.

Boaz

Be just and fear not.

Boaz

Be just and fear not.

Boaz

Be just and fear not.

Boaz

Be just and fear not.

Celia

Conquer bad habits.



3

Celia

Conquer bad habits

Celia

Conquer bad habits

Celia

Conquer bad habits

Celia

Conquer bad habits

Celia

Conquer bad habits

Celia

Conquer bad habits

Celia

Conquer bad habits

Celia

Conquer bad habits

Celia

Conquer bad habits

Celia

Conquer bad habits

★ Dora Do you like to skate?

Dora Do you like to skate?

Dora Do you like to skate?

Dora Do you like to skate?

Dora Do you like to skate?

Dora Do you like to skate?


Dora Do you like to skate?

Dora Do you like to skate?

Dora Do you like to skate?

Dora Do you like to skate?

Dora Do you like to skate?

Eliza Earnest labor wins. E. 

Eliza Earnest labor wins. E.

Eliza Earnest labor wins. E.

Eliza Earnest labor wins. E.

Eliza Earnest labor wins. E.

Eliza Earnest labor wins. E.

Eliza Earnest labor wins. E.

Eliza Earnest labor wins. E.

Eliza Earnest labor wins. E.

Eliza Earnest labor wins. E.

Eliza Earnest labor wins. E.



Frank Flax flowers are blue.

Frank Flax flowers are blue.

Frank Flax flowers are blue.

Frank Flax flowers are blue.

Frank Flax flowers are blue.

Frank Flax flowers are blue.

Frank Flax flowers are blue.

Frank Flax flowers are blue.

Frank Flax flowers are blue.

Frank Flax flowers are blue.

Frank Flax flowers are blue.

\$12.43

Give just measure. Ga.



\$12.43

Give just measure Ga.

\$12.43

Give just measure Ga.

\$12.43

Give just measure Ga.

\$12.43

Give just measure Ga.

\$12.43

Give just measure Ga.

\$12.43

Give just measure Ga.

\$12.43

Give just measure Ga.

\$12.43

Give just measure Ga.

\$12.43

Give just measure Ga.

\$12.43

Give just measure Ga.

8
★ Henry Hold your pen well. H.

Henry Hold your pen well. H.

Henry Hold your pen well. H.

Henry Hold your pen well. H.

Henry Hold your pen well. H.

Henry Hold your pen well. H.

Henry Hold your pen well. H.

Henry Hold your pen well. H.

Henry Hold your pen well. H.

Henry Hold your pen well. H.

Henry Hold your pen well. H.

Isora Idle lives are useless★⁹

Isora Idle lives are useless.

Isora Idle lives are useless.

Isora Idle lives are useless.

Isora Idle lives are useless.

Isora Idle lives are useless.

Isora Idle lives are useless.

Isora Idle lives are useless.

Isora Idle lives are useless.

Isora Idle lives are useless.

Isora Idle lives are useless.



Janet

Judge people justly.

Janet

Judge people justly.

Janet

Judge people justly.

Janet

Judge people justly.

Janet

Judge people justly.

Janet

Judge people justly.

Janet

Judge people justly.

Janet

Judge people justly.

Janet

Judge people justly.

Janet

Judge people justly.

Janet

Judge people justly.

\$567.89

Keep your promises. ★

\$567.89

Keep your promises.

\$567.89

Keep your promises.

\$567.89

Keep your promises.

\$567.89

Keep your promises.

\$567.89

Keep your promises.

\$567.89

Keep your promises.

\$567.89

Keep your promises.

\$567.89

Keep your promises.

\$567.89

Keep your promises.

\$567.89

Keep your promises.

★ Laura Live to be of some use.

Laura Live to be of some use.

Laura Live to be of some use.

Laura Live to be of some use.

Laura Live to be of some use.

Laura Live to be of some use.

Laura Live to be of some use.

Laura Live to be of some use.

Laura Live to be of some use.

Laura Live to be of some use.

Laura Live to be of some use.

Milo Melons grow on vines.



Milo Melons grow on vines.

Milo Melons grow on vines.

Milo Melons grow on vines.

Milo Melons grow on vines.

Milo Melons grow on vines.

Milo Melons grow on vines.

Milo Melons grow on vines.

Milo Melons grow on vines.

Milo Melons grow on vines.

Milo Melons grow on vines.

Nellie

Neptune is a planet.



Nellie

Neptune is a planet.

Nellie

Neptune is a planet.

Nellie

Neptune is a planet.

Nellie

Neptune is a planet.

Nellie

Neptune is a planet.

Nellie

Neptune is a planet.

Nellie

Neptune is a planet.

Nellie

Neptune is a planet.

Nellie

Neptune is a planet.

Nellie

Neptune is a planet.

Oren Old friends are best.

Oren Old friends are best.

Oren Old friends are best.

Oren Old friends are best.

Oren Old friends are best.

Oren Old friends are best.

Oren Old friends are best.

Oren Old friends are best.

Oren Old friends are best.

Oren Old friends are best.

Oren Old friends are best.



Portia

Petrels are sea birds.

Portia

Petrels are sea birds.

Portia

Petrels are sea birds.

Portia

Petrels are sea birds.

Portia

Petrels are sea birds.

Portia

Petrels are sea birds.

Portia

Petrels are sea birds.

Portia

Petrels are sea birds.

Portia

Petrels are sea birds.

Portia

Petrels are sea birds.

Portia

Petrels are sea birds.

\$123.40 Quartz is very hard.

\$123.40 Quartz is very hard.

\$123.40 Quartz is very hard.

\$123.40 Quartz is very hard.

\$123.40 Quartz is very hard.

\$123.40 Quartz is very hard.

\$123.40 Quartz is very hard.

\$123.40 Quartz is very hard.

\$123.40 Quartz is very hard.

\$123.40 Quartz is very hard.

\$123.40 Quartz is very hard.

★ Rosa

Require just weight.

Rosa

Require just weight.

Rosa

Require just weight.

Rosa

Require just weight.

Rosa

Require just weight.

Rosa

Require just weight.

Rosa

Require just weight.

Rosa

Require just weight.

Rosa

Require just weight.

Rosa

Require just weight.

Rosa

Require just weight.

Susan Speak kindly to all.

Susan Speak kindly to all.

Susan Speak kindly to all.

Susan Speak kindly to all.

Susan Speak kindly to all.

Susan Speak kindly to all.

Susan Speak kindly to all.

Susan Speak kindly to all.

Susan Speak kindly to all.

Susan Speak kindly to all.

Susan Speak kindly to all.



56789

Texas is a large state.

56789

Texas is a large state.

56789

Texas is a large state.

56789

Texas is a large state.

56789

Texas is a large state.

56789

Texas is a large state.

56789

Texas is a large state.

56789

Texas is a large state.

56789


Texas is a large state.

56789

Texas is a large state.

56789

Texas is a large state.

12345 Use your time well U. 

12345 Use your time well U.

12345 Use your time well U.

12345 Use your time well U.

12345 Use your time well U.

12345 Use your time well U.

12345 Use your time well U.

12345 Use your time well U.

12345 Use your time well U.

12345 Use your time well U.

12345 Use your time well U.

Violet Worth makes the man.

Violet Worth makes the man.

Violet Worth makes the man.

Violet Worth makes the man.

Violet Worth makes the man.

Violet Worth makes the man.

Violet Worth makes the man.

Violet Worth makes the man.

Violet Worth makes the man.

Violet Worth makes the man.

Violet Worth makes the man.

Xeno

Yield ever to reason.

Xeno

Yield ever to reason.

Xeno

Yield ever to reason.

Xeno

Yield ever to reason.

Xeno

Yield ever to reason.

Xeno

Yield ever to reason.

Xeno

Yield ever to reason.

Xeno

Yield ever to reason.

Xeno

Yield ever to reason.

Xeno

Yield ever to reason.

Xeno

Yield ever to reason.

Z & Co. Zenobia was a queen.

Z & Co. Zenobia was a queen.

Z & Co. Zenobia was a queen.

Z & Co. Zenobia was a queen.

Z & Co. Zenobia was a queen.

Z & Co. Zenobia was a queen.

Z & Co. Zenobia was a queen.

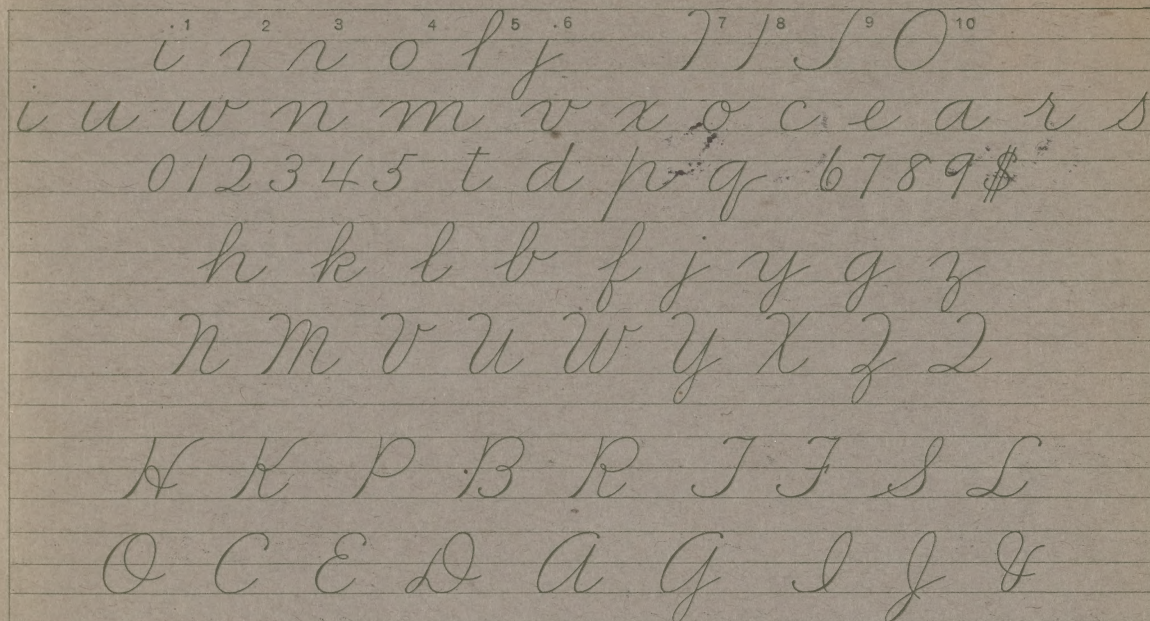
Z & Co. Zenobia was a queen.

Z & Co. Zenobia was a queen.

Z & Co. Zenobia was a queen.

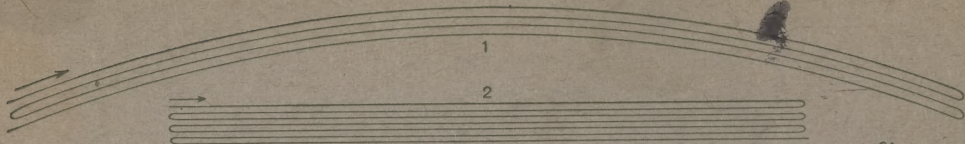
Z & Co. Zenobia was a queen.

CHART OF LETTERS



The letters in the above chart are given in the order of similarity of form, and in the same order as shown in the earlier numbers of the writing books. This order shows the natural development from the principles shown at the top. For beginners this order is much simpler as the modification in form is more readily understood.

MOVEMENT EXERCISES



u ³ u	n ¹² n	h ²¹ h h
m ⁴ m	v ¹³ v	k ²² k k k
o ⁵ o	c ¹⁴ c	l ²³ l l l
r ⁶ r	s ¹⁵ s	b ²⁴ b b b
a ⁷ a a a	d ¹⁶ d d d	f ²⁵ f f f
t ⁸ i n	p ¹⁷ i n	j ²⁶ o i n
q ⁹ u i t	z ¹⁸ o n e	y ²⁷ o u r
u ¹⁰ l t r a	d ¹⁹ e l t a	g ²⁸ o i n g
U ¹¹ n i o n	N ²⁰ i n t h	V ²⁹ i o l a

The above exercises may be traced, or written on paper with pencil, enlarged, or copied on the blackboard.